



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Seung Ki Joo et al.

Serial No.: 10/038,990

Filing Date: January 4, 2002

Examiner: Thao X. Le

Group Art Unit: 2814

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING  
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231-9999

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby take an extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, for one month from February 4, 2003 to March 4, 2003. A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is enclosed to cover said extension of time fee.